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News Release

Radon Awareness Seminars Scheduled In Davis County

(Clearfield, Utah) – The Davis County Health Department is partnering with the Davis

School District to host two radon awareness seminars.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates radon causes 22,000 lung cancer deaths per year. Radon is an invisible gas and can accumulate in any home.

According to Lewis Garrett, director of the county's health department, "The free seminars are a great opportunity to learn about radon, its' associated health risks, and how radon exposure can be prevented."

The seminars take place in Northridge High School's auditorium (2430 North Hillfield Road, Layton) on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m. and in Bountiful High School's auditorium (695 Orchard Drive, Bountiful) on Tuesday, March 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Eleanor Divver, the indoor radon coordinator for the state of Utah, is the presenter.

A drawing for 25 free, do-it-yourself home radon test kits will be held at each seminar.

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“Radon is a health hazard with a simple solution,” said Garrett. “The only way to know if a home has radon is to test.”

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